Assistance to State Governments to control industrial and environmental pollution

†235. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any scheme or propose to formulate any scheme to provide assistance to State Government especially to the Delhi Government with a view to control the Industrial and Environmental Pollution; and

(b) the year-wise amount of assistance provide for this purpose during the last three years and the item-wise details under which State Governments have spent this amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) For abatement of industrial and environmental pollution, financial assistance is provided by the Central Government for the following major items/purposes under its Plan programmes to the State Governments/UTs including the Government of NCT of Delhi.

* Air Quality Monitoring under the National Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAQMP)
* Water Quality Monitoring under the National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWQMP)
* Assistance for Abatement of Pollution
* Setting up of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)
* Setting up of Treatment Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) for hazardous waste

The year-wise and item/purpose-wise assistance provided by the Central Government during the last three financial year to the States/UTs is given in the Statement (*See* below). Funds are released to States/UTs on utilization or earlier installments under these Programmes.

Statement

Details of year-wise and item/purpose-wise assistance provided by the Central Government during last three years to the States/UTs.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Item/purpose	Funds released during		
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Air Quality Monitoring	176.85	213.38	392.54
2.	Water Quality Monitoring	68.11	45.86	119.88
3.	Assistance for Abatement of Pollution	387.01	390.08	538.46
4.	Setting-up of Common Effluent Treatment Plants	395.00	433.00	435.00
5.	Setting-up of Treatment Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs)	80.00	80.00	40.00

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.